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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1911.

The Bulletin should be delivered
everywhere in the city before 8
o'clock. Subscribers who fail to receive it by
that time will receive a favor by
reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

For New England: Cloudy in south,
fair in north portion Saturday; Sunday
probably fair, with rising temperature;
light variable winds, except moderate
east and southeast on the south coast.

Predictions from the New York Herald:
On Saturday partly cloudy with
overcast and continued cool weather
will prevail, with moderate variable
winds, and on Sunday partly cloudy to
clearing and warmer weather.

Observations in Norwich.
The following records, reported from
Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes
in temperature and the barometric
changes Friday:

Ther. Bar.
7 a. m. 59 30.20
12 m. 68 30.35
6 p. m. 64 30.28
Highest 68, lowest 59.

Predictions for Friday: Fair; cool;
variable winds.
Friday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

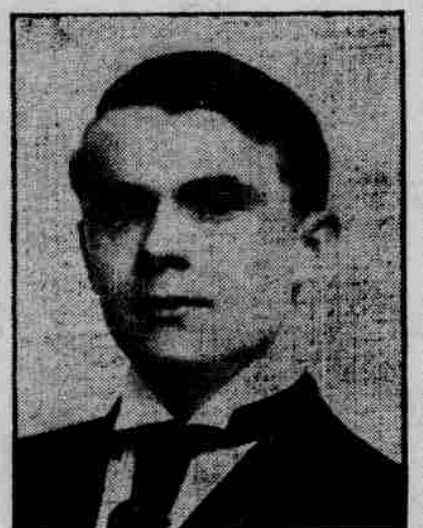
Day	Rises	Sets	High Water	Low Water
4	5:16	6:18	6:25	6:39
5	5:17	6:17	7:15	1:41
6	5:19	6:15	8:00	2:48
7	5:19	6:13	8:35	3:45
8	5:20	6:12	9:15	4:35
9	5:21	6:11	9:55	5:25
10	5:22	6:09	10:35	6:15

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE NEWS.

New Principal at Public School—Notes
and Personal of Local Interest.

The Greenville public school opened
on Tuesday morning for the fall term
with the new principal, Francis B.
McNamara, of Worcester, Mass., in
charge. Mr. McNamara comes from
Walpole, Mass., where he has been
principal of a school of 450 pupils. He
is a graduate of Holy Cross college and
Clark university and has taught four



FRANCIS B. McNAMARA.

years. The only other change in the
teaching staff is in room No. 1 of the
primary building, where Miss Agnes
Looby is in charge, succeeding Miss
Julia Kuebler. This is Miss Looby's
first year as a teacher, having graduated
from the Willimantic Normal
school in June of this year. The number
of pupils enrolled this fall is about
the same as last year, the average
attendance for the fall term was 355.

Mr. McNamara is spending the week
end at his home in Worcester.

St. Mary's school opened on Wednesday
with about the same number of
pupils as last fall, when there were 450
enrolled. The following changes in the
teaching staff have been made: Second
grade, Sister Clement replaced by
Sister Martine; Fourth grade, Sister
Marie Benedict replaced by Sister Apollonia;
Sister Vincent, Ferrer, in
charge of the Eighth grade last year,
has left the school, and Sister Ethelreda
has been transferred from the
Seventh to the Eighth grade; Sister
Antonia is in charge of the Fifth grade,
and Sister Madeline has been transferred
from the Fifth to the Seventh grade.

Frank Butler has entered the employ
of the B-L company.

Miss Eva Lund and Miss Ruth Bur-
nap were recent visitors in Providence.

Miss Mary Quinn has returned from
a visit with friends in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Margaret Mallon of Westerly
is the guest of Mrs. Enright of Seventh
street.

Miss Molly Kaplan of Chesterfield is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Solomon
of Fifth street.

Allen Mathews and family have re-
turned from a visit with relatives in
New Haven and New York.

The upper part of North Main street,
part of Central avenue, and
several cross streets were oiled Monday.

John Mills, formerly of Greenville,
now located in New Hampshire, is
spending several days with local relatives.

Miss Marion H. Dexter of Poquonoc
Bridge is spending two weeks with her
aunt, Mrs. William A. Lund of Prospect
street.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ram-
sey will be pleased to hear that she is
on the road to recovery after a serious
illness at her home on Prospect
street.

About a dozen members of Engine
company No. 2 enjoyed a delectable
chowder in the company's rooms Friday
afternoon. Thomas Kirby and P.
Shahan acted as chefs and the result
of their efforts was thoroughly ap-
preciated. Songs were enjoyed and a
pleasant afternoon was passed.

Observed 74th Birthday.
There was a pleasant gathering of

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JEFF DAVIS BOTH DEAD AND ALIVE

Many Rumors Concerning the Leader of the South in the
Great Conflict Were Flying About the Country Fifty
Years Ago—Secessionists in the City.

Fifty years ago the past week there
was a general interest in the enlist-
ments for the new regiments from this
state. Promotions were given to Ed-
ward Harland and William G. Ely and
while the work of securing recruits
was going on there were those at work
who sided with the south and used
their influence to get men to stay at
home and not enter the fight. It was
quickly circulated about the city when
a secessionist made himself known and
it must have been an unpleasant situ-
ation in which they found themselves.
The removal of the sections of the
Yantic cemetery and the Old Burying
ground was asked because of their
open espousal of the rebel cause.

It was during the week that the re-
mains of General Nathaniel Lyon were
interred at Eastford and rumors were
flying about the death and then of the
denial of the death of Jeff Davis.

Recruits Go to Hartford.

The following items were taken from
the Bulletin of fifty years ago cor-
responding to the past week:

September 4, 1861.—The large num-
ber of Captain Ward's company left
here yesterday for Hartford. The
Tory Guards will leave for Hartford
this afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed
for the funeral of General Lyon at
Eastford tomorrow. Joseph Dorsett
being chief marshal.

A company from Danielson, Captain
Burton has been accepted for the
Eighteenth Guards making its full
number of companies. The eighth and
ninth regiments will go into camp at
Hartford on the ground occupied by
the fifth, this week.

Two Promotions.
September 5, 1861.—Captain Edward
Harland who was lately appointed
lieutenant colonel of the Sixth reg-
iment, V. V., has been promoted to the
colonelcy of the Eighth regiment.

Captain William G. Ely of the sixth
regiment has been promoted to the
lieutenant colonelcy of that regiment
vice Edward Harland.

At the annual meeting of the trust-
ees of the Chelsea Savings bank yes-
terday Lorenzo Blackstone was elected
president and Charles M. Colt sec-
retary and treasurer.

The new propeller was finally launch-
ed yesterday. She was hauled up to
the shipyard dock where her ma-
chinery will be put in.

The Saratoga Guards meet tonight
to make arrangements for leaving for
Hartford tomorrow.

Burial of General Lyon.
September 6, 1861.—On Thursday
Windham county paid her last tribute
to one of the noblest of her sons, the
body of Brigadier General Lyon, killed
at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo.,
on the 17th of August last was interred
in the old cemetery at Eastford, some
two miles from his birthplace, amid
the booming of minute guns and the
volleys of musketry.

Lieutenant Colonel Sedgwick has
been appointed brigadier general of
volunteers. General Burnside has been
assigned to all troops not brigaded
and all arriving troops pass a Wash-
ington despatch.

Hon. Gideon Welles secretary of the
navy has returned home for a short
visit.

CONCOCTED SCHEME IN NEW LONDON SALOON

Rev. J. P. Brown Would Not Marry
Colonel Astor and Miss Force.

Thursday, a young man, whose oc-
cupation for the past few days has
been spinning a wheel of fortune at the
New London county fair at Norwich,
borrowed a friend's automobile and
paid a visit to Rev. Joseph P. Brown,
the dean of the Protestant clergy in
this city, says the New London Day.

He suggested to Mr. Brown that he
might receive a big fee for marrying
Colonel Astor, the millionaire, and Miss
Force, and represented himself as a
special agent of Mr. Astor in the mat-
ter of securing a parson.

Mr. Brown emphatically refused to
marry any divorced person, saying
that while he had performed such
marriages he was absolutely sure of
extenuating circumstances. While
Elder Brown was not aware of it
at the time, it was learned who his
caller was and that the alleged repre-
sentative of Mr. Astor in the mat-
ter of finding a minister who would
be agreeable, in a local saloon and
without the authority of Colonel
Astor or his attorneys.

A. L. SWEET IS AWARDED PATENT
Invents a Poultry Feeder That is
Something New.

The list of patents issued for the
week ending Sept. 5, 1911, to Connecti-
cut inventors, as furnished from the
office of F. H. Allen, follows:

James J. Burke, Hartford, automatic
boiler feed and water-level alarm;
William H. Burt, Waterbury, whistle;
Thomas W. Comstock, Killingworth,
lid lifter; Francis E. Cross, New Lon-
don, brooder holder; Benjamin F. For-
man and G. H. Horton, Hartford, typewrit-
ing machine; William H. Stedman,
Hartford, presser foot for sewing ma-
chine; Alonzo L. Sweet, Norwich, poultry
feeder.

OBITUARY.
Ralph R. Gray.

Ralph R. Gray, for 39 years contin-
uously in the employ of the Central
Vermont Railroad company, died Fri-
day at his home at 21 Twelfth street,
East New London. He was 57 years
of age. Mr. Gray had formerly been
a conductor for that railroad. He
was injured in a wreck, sustaining the
loss of an arm, and in another wreck
he suffered the loss of a leg. The rail-
road officials, who knew him as a loyal
employee of the company, provided em-
ployment for him where he was able
to perform the work. His last work
was tending crossing in East New
London.

Mr. Gray was born in Windham,
where his funeral will be held. He is
survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs.
W. E. Legg, and a son, Robert, Gray,
who is a machinist in the employ of
the Central Vermont road.

relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William A. Baker of No. 37 Twelfth
street, on Thursday evening, Septem-
ber 7, in honor of Mr. Baker's 74th
birthday. Mr. Baker is a veteran of
the civil war and a soldier in the
splendid ranks of the Union. In spite
of wounds received at that time, he
also followed the sea in his early
manhood, going out on whaling ex-
peditions, and his many friends en-
joyed hearing him tell of interesting as well
as dangerous trips, which were encour-
aged. Every Sunday as he goes to
church he carries a cane, which is a
trophy of one of his trips, as it is
made of a part of a whale's jaw-
bone, and each man aboard the vessel
had a part in its making. It is as
smooth as a piece of ivory and is
valued very highly by Mr. Baker. Re-
latives were present from Rhode Island
and there were also present four gen-
erations. Mr. Baker, his daughter, Mrs.
Hattie Lund, her son, William A. Lund,
and his daughter, Doris M. Lund. Re-
freshments of ice cream and fruit were
served.

James L. Bliven died from tetanus
as result of injuries received from the
cars as the 21st Massachusetts reg-
iment passed through here.

Yelled and Screamed.
September 7, 1861.—Norwich volun-
teers pass resolutions on the death of
James L. Bliven.

Captain J. L. Stanton has 29 names
on the recruitment roll of his company
of eighteen of whom were recruited in
Willimantic. Among them is Charles
Evans, editor of the Willimantic Jour-
nal who intends to send his paper and
go for the war.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neil had her son
carried off in the Jackson Guards on
Wednesday evening. She felt so bad
about the loss of her son that she spent
all night yelling and screaming. She
was complaining of arrested and tried
in the city court for breach of the
peace. Judgment was suspended.

Whether or not Jeff Davis has
shuffled off the mortal—passed on and
gone under, is the prevailing question.
Some say he had him almost
dead, and now alive and kicking by
spells, for the last three or four days.

September 9, 1861.—Lieut. Col. Wil-
liam G. Ely of the sixth regiment has
received from Charles Johnson & Son,
of this city, not a sword, but their
check in blank with the request that
he procure as fine a sword as can be
found at their expense, and do them the
honor to wear it.

Probably not less than half a million
dollars will be invested in treasury
notes in Norwich and vicinity. The
notes will not be ready for delivery for
some days.

The business of the Norwich line
by road and boat is constantly im-
proving. The express freight train
from Boston of last Thursday night
was the largest ever sent over the road
consisting of ninety-seven cars.

The condition of the road and rail-
road can be inferred from the fact that one
engine was required to draw this im-
mense load.

Outspoken Secessionists.
It is currently reported and we have
not heard it contradicted that the
people to whom the charge of the
Yantic cemetery has been committed
for several years past by our com-
mon council is a rank outspoken sec-
essionist and that he has made no
secret of his gratification at the de-
fact of the Federal troops at Bull Run.

The same is said to be true of the sec-
tion of the Old Burying ground. We
are not at all for success and statisti-
cal that they be removed without delay.

Among the recent appointments of
brigadier surgeons we are glad to no-
tice the name of Dr. Edwin Bond, of
this city, at present assistant surgeon
of the Fourth regiment, C. V., quar-
tered at Frederick City, Md.

Captain Spalding in Balcon.
September 10, 1861.—The subscrip-
tion set on foot for the purpose of a
flagstaff and flag to be erected on
Franklin square is progressing slowly.

Captain John L. Spalding of this city
has arrived with his regiment 18th
Massachusetts at Washington, Cap-
tain Spalding made another balloon as-
cension in company with Prof. Lowe a
day or two since.

**RUSSIA'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE
EXPRESSED TO LINCOLN.**
Alexander II. Wrote Historical Message
to This Country.

Fifty years ago Thursday President
Lincoln listened to the reading of a
note from Alexander II., czar of Rus-
sia, that was to give that country a
place in history as the friend of the
United States.

The czar's letter was addressed to
the ambassador at Washington. Its
text was as follows:

"From the beginning of the conflict
which divides the United States of
America you have been desirous to
bring the United States to the federal
government the deep interest with which
our august master was observing the
development of a crisis which keeps
in question the prosperity and even the
existence of the union. The emperor
profoundly regrets to see that the hope
of a peaceful solution is not realized,
and that American citizens, already in
arms, are ready to let loose upon their
country the most formidable of the
scourges of political society—a civil
war.

For more than 50 years that it has
existed the American union owes its
independence, its towering rise and its
progress to the concord of its mem-
bers, concentrated under the auspices
of its illustrious founder, by insti-
tutions which have been able to recon-
cile the union with liberty.

This union has been faithful. It has
exhibited to the world the spectacle of
a prosperity without example in the
annals of history. It would be deplora-
ble that, after so conclusive an expe-
rience, the United States should be
hurling into a breach of the solemn
compact which up to this time has
made their power.

"In spite of the diversity of their con-
stitutions and of their aspirations, they
perhaps even because of their diversity,
providence seems to urge them to
draw closer the traditional bond, which
is the basis of the very conditions of
their political existence. In any event,
the sacrifice which they might impose
upon themselves to maintain it, are
beyond comparison with those which
disunion would bring after the fact
ed, they perfect themselves; isolated,
they are paralyzed.

The struggle which has unhappily
arisen is neither an indefinite pro-
longed, nor lead to the total destruc-
tion of one of the parties. Sooner or
later it will be necessary to come to
some settlement, whatever it may be,
which may cause the divergent in-
terests, now actually in conflict to co-
exist. The American nation would then
give a proof of high political wisdom
in seeing in common sense a states-
ment before a useless diffusion of
blood, a barren squandering of strength
and of public riches, and acts of vio-
lence and reciprocal refusals shall have
come to deepen an abyss between the
two parties of the confederation, to
end, definitively, in their mutual ex-
haustion, and in the ruin, perhaps ir-
reparable, of their commercial and po-
litical power.

"Our august master cannot resign
himself to admit such deplorable an-
ticipations.

Hoped for Peace.
"His imperial majesty still places
his confidence in that practical good
sense of the citizens of the true union
who appreciate so judiciously their in-
terests. His majesty is happy to be-
lieve that the members of the federal
government and influential men of the
two parties will seize all occasions,
and will unite all their efforts to calm
the effervescence of the passion. There
are no interests so divergent that it
may not be possible to reconcile by
labors to this end with zeal and
perseverance, in a spirit of justice and
moderation.

"If, within the limits of your friendly
relations your language and your coun-
cils, my country to this result, I will
respond, sir, to the intention of
his majesty, the emperor, in devoting
to this personal influence which you
may have been able to acquire during
your long residence at Washington
and the consideration which belongs
to your character as the representative

of a sovereign animated by the most
friendly sentiment toward the Ameri-
can union.

This union is not simply in our
eyes an element essential to the uni-
versal political equilibrium; it consti-
tutes, beside, a nation to which our
august master and all Russia have
pledged the most friendly interest; for
the two countries, placed as the ex-
tremities of the two worlds, both in
the ascending periods of their develop-
ment, appear called to a natural com-
munity of interests and of sympathies,
of which they have already given mu-
tual proofs to each other.

"I do not wish here to approach any
of the questions which divide the Uni-
ted States. We are not called upon to
express ourselves in this contest. The
proceeding considerations have no other
object than to attest the lively soli-
citude of the emperor in the presence
of the dangers which menace the
American union, and the sincere wish-
es which his majesty entertains for the
peacefully raised, and which appeared
so rich in its future.

"It is in this sense, sir, that I desire
you to express yourself, as well to the
members of the general government as
to the influential persons whom you
may meet, giving them the assurance
that in every event the American na-
tion will count upon the most cordial
sympathy on the part of our august
master during the important crisis
which it is passing through at pres-
ent.

Secretary Seward's reply was brief
and cordial. He requested the am-
bassador to convey to Czar Alexander the
president's "profound sense of the lib-
eral, friendly and magnanimous senti-
ments of his majesty on the subject
of internal differences which for a time
have seemed to threaten the American
union."

TAFTVILLE
Marriage of Dr. R. J. Couture and Miss
Blanche Couture—Notes.

Dr. Raymond J. Couture of Taftville
and Miss Blanche Couture of Bristol,
Conn., were united in marriage at St.
Mary's church in Bristol at 9 o'clock
Tuesday morning by Rev. Philip Per-
reau, pastor of the church. There was
a large attendance and the ceremony
was witnessed by J. Couture of Taft-
ville and Joseph Phaneuf of Bristol.
The bride wore a blue serge tailored
suit and carried flowers. Following
the ceremony a reception was held at
the home of the bride's brother-in-
law, Joseph Phaneuf, and a wedding
breakfast was served. There were
many handsome gifts to the bride. Dr.
and Mrs. Couture left on the 11 o'clock
train from Bristol for New York.

The bride will spend their honey-
moon. They will reside in a newly
furnished home on Hunter's avenue,
Taftville. The bride is the daughter
of Mrs. George Couture of Bristol and
is popular there. Dr. Couture is en-
gaged in the practice of dentistry and
has many friends in Taftville. The
newly married couple have the best
wishes of all for success and happi-
ness in the future. Among those pres-
ent at the ceremony were the parents
of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Julian
Couture, and his sister, Miss Mary
Anna Couture, of Merchants avenue.

Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bogle are spend-
ing a week at Revere beach.

Miss Alice Kyle has returned from a
visit with friends at North Attleboro.

Miss Gladys Dion has returned to
her home in Waterbury, after spend-
ing several days with Louis Dufresne
and family.

Mrs. William Chenette of South E
street is spending a month in Mon-
treal, St. Hyacinthe, La Presentation
and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Tetreault have
returned to New Bedford after spend-
ing a week with the latter's father, F.
X. Fontaine of Providence street.

Thomas K. Hendrick has returned to
New Haven where he is a student at
Yale (Sheff) after spending the sum-
mer at his home in Taftville, and at
Fishers Island.

Unclaimed Letters.
Unclaimed letters advertised at the
Taftville postoffice for the week ending
September 9, are addressed as fol-
lows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell,
J. W. Campbell, Frank W. Campbell,
Mr. Tucci, Michele Di Giuseppe (2),
Mrs. Maggie Flood, Miss Sarah Hid-
dister, Jos. Laforce, Miss Bibiana La-
vigne.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.
Miss Kilroy Entertains for Benefit of
Ladies' Guild.

John Brown has moved his furniture
from Fitchville to the Tubbs house
on Church street.

Miss Minnie Carpenter is spending
some time at the home of her brother,
Charles Carpenter of Gilbertville,
Mass.

Miss Henrietta Authier of Fitchville
is spending her vacation with her
brother, Mr. Carl Bentley of Highland
avenue.

Miss Iva Bogue of Attawagun is
the guest of her grandmother, Mrs.
Jared Bogue.

Miss Eunice Griffin of New York
was a recent guest at the home of
Herman J. Gibbs.

Miss Sybil Kilroy of Oakland lane
entertained friends at her home Wed-
nesday evening for the benefit of the
Ladies' guild of Grace church. Music
and games were the principal diver-
sions.

Miss Anna Gifford of New London
is spending a few days with her aunt,
Mrs. John Kilroy.

Martin Burns of School Hill, who in-
jured his foot while at his duties as

BORN
ANDERSON—In Sterling Hill, Sept. 5,
a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. H. E.
Anderson.

MARRIED
COUTURE—COUTURE—In Bristol, Ct.,
Sept. 5, by Rev. Philip Perreau, Ray-
mond J. Couture of Taftville and
Miss Blanche Couture of Bristol.

DIED
JACKSON—In this city, Sept. 5, Edwin
Jackson, aged 56 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

POWERS—In Norwich, Sept. 8, Mrs.
Mary A. Powers, aged 71 years.
Funeral at 2 o'clock, Sunday after-
noon, McKinley avenue, Sunday